

Subject: Re: Announcing FY2017 Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Awards

From: "Marc Stirdivant" <stirdivant@charter.net>

Date: 6/8/17, 8:19 PM

To: Nancy Oda

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That is awesome! Great work, June and Russ. So important to keep the momentum going!

Marc

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2017, at 3:09 PM, Nancy Oda <nancyoda64@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear TCDSC Board,

Great news today!

Congratulations to June and Russ for a successful NPS JACS grant application.
As you know, she has interviewed about 20 descendants and has 27 on a waiting list.

This grant is focused on more interviews.
In addition, there are some funds set aside for further research expenses.

This June 25, we will be 4 years old. We have just begun.

We owe a lot to Kanji Sahara, Marc Stirdivant and Nancy Takayama and all who brought the first grant in on time.

Thank you, June and Russ, and our terrific and talented board.

Nancy Oda

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From: JACSGRANTS, NPS <nps_jacsgrants@nps.gov>

Date: Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 12:36 PM

Subject: Re: Announcing FY2017 Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Awards

To:

Good Afternoon,

We are pleased to announce the grant awards for the Fiscal Year 2017 Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program (see press release below and also on the NPS website: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/06-08-2017-jacs-grants.htm>. A list of project summaries for the new awards is also available on the JACS website: <https://www.nps.gov/jacs/downloads/FY2017ProjectSummaries.pdf>.

Please note that these 14 grant awards draw on federal funding made available through continuing resolutions for Fiscal Year 2017, which provided a portion of the government's annual budget. The Fiscal Year 2017 President's Budget for the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program included approximately \$3 million for the grant program, but only a portion of that amount was made available under these continuing resolutions. Now that Congress has passed a full-year appropriation for 2017, funding the entire fiscal year through September 30, 2017, additional JACS projects will be funded, followed by a second grant announcement. We will let you know of any updates as soon as possible.

Thank you for all for your interest in the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program!

Sincerely,

Kara Miyagishima
Program Manager
Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program
National Park Service

**If you are not interested in receiving email updates from the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program, please contact me and I will remove your email address from our mailing list. Thank you!*

National Park Service News Release

Release Date: June 8, 2017

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National Park Service Announces \$1.6 Million in Grants to Preserve and Interpret World War II Japanese American Confinement Sites

WASHINGTON – Today, the National Park Service announced \$1.6 million in grants to fund preservation, restoration and education projects at several Japanese American confinement sites. The 14 grantees in four states and the District of Columbia will tell the story of the more than 120,000 Japanese Americans, two-thirds of whom were U.S. citizens, who were imprisoned by the U.S. government following the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan.

“The incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II is a painful episode in U.S. history, but one that future generations must remember and learn from,” National Park Service Acting Director Michael T. Reynolds said. “The National Park Service has an important role in telling this story through our stewardship of sites like Honouliuli, Manzanar, Minidoka, and Tule Lake and the support we provide communities and partner organizations through the Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program.”

Congress established the Japanese American Confinement Sites grant program in 2006, authorizing a total of \$38 million in funding for the life of the program. Today’s announcement brings the current award total to more than \$22 million.

The grants will fund a diverse array of projects that will tell this important story in a variety of ways. Using grant funds, the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation will enlist the help of high school students to develop video apps that will provide visitors to the Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism in WWII with a deeper understanding of the incarceration sites commemorated by the memorial. The Japanese American National Museum will use grant money to conserve more than 100 artifacts from the collection of Allen Hendershott Eaton, a folk art expert who acquired artwork created by incarcerated, which the museum will share as part of a traveling exhibition.

Japanese American Confinement Sites grants may be awarded to projects associated with the 10 War Relocation Authority centers established in 1942 and more than 40 additional confinement sites. The program’s mission is to teach future generations about the injustice of the World War II confinement of Japanese Americans and to inspire commitment to equal justice under the law. Successful proposals are chosen through a competitive process that requires applicants to match the grant award with \$1 in non-federal funds or “in-kind” contributions for every \$2 they receive in federal money.

A list of the winning projects is below. For more details about these projects, visit www.nps.gov/JACS.

For more information on the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II, visit www.nps.gov/subjects/worldwarii/internment.htm.

Grantee	Grant Award Amount
<i>Project Title</i>	
<i>Project Site</i>	
Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association , Bainbridge Island, Wash. <i>“Exclusion Departure Deck, Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial”</i> Eagledale Ferry Dock, Bainbridge Island, Kitsap County, Wash.	\$187,668
Densho , Seattle, Wash. <i>“Making Connections with the Japanese American Incarceration II: The Online Teacher Course”</i> Multiple Sites	\$208,031
Go For Broke National Education Center , Los Angeles, Calif.	

<p><i>"The Go For Broke Experience: Monument, Exhibition and Oral History"</i></p> <p>Multiple Sites</p>	\$60,843
<p>Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <p><i>"Contested Histories: Art and Artifacts from the Allen Hendershott Eaton Collection"</i></p> <p>Multiple Sites</p>	\$250,958
<p>Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, Calif.</p> <p><i>"Digitization and Accessibility of JANM's Moving Image Collection"</i></p> <p>Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Park County, Wyo.; Rohwer Relocation Center, Desha County, Ark.; Jerome Relocation Center, Chicot and Drew Counties, Ark.; Granada Relocation Center (Amache), Prowers County, Colo.</p>	\$176,844
<p>Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii</p> <p><i>"Directory of Japanese American Internees of Hawaii"</i></p> <p>Honouliuli Internment Camp, Honolulu County, Hawaii and other internment sites in Hawaii</p>	\$45,900
<p>Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii</p> <p><i>"Hawaii's Japanese American Wartime Evacuees"</i></p> <p>Honouliuli Internment Camp, Honolulu County, Hawaii; Sand Island Detention Camp, Honolulu County, Hawaii</p>	\$109,912
<p>National Japanese American Memorial Foundation, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>"National Japanese American Memorial Foundation Digital Storytelling Project"</i></p> <p>Multiple Sites</p>	\$27,066
<p>New Mexico Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, Albuquerque, N.M.</p> <p><i>"Confinement in the Land of Enchantment Traveling Exhibit and Community Presentations"</i></p> <p>Santa Fe Internment Camp (INS), Santa Fe County, N.M.; Fort Stanton Internment Camp (INS), Lincoln County, N.M.; Camp Lordsburg (U.S. Army), Hidalgo County, N.M.; Old Raton Ranch (INS), Santa Fe County, N.M.</p>	\$85,926
<p>Poston Community Alliance, Lafayette, Calif.</p> <p><i>"Restoration of the Poston Elementary School Site I Library"</i></p> <p>Colorado River (Poston) Relocation Center, La Paz County, Ariz.</p>	\$77,701
<p>San Diego Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, San Diego, Calif.</p> <p><i>"Never Forget—Our Lost Years"</i></p> <p>Colorado River (Poston) Relocation Center, La Paz County, Ariz.</p>	\$114,200
<p>Tuna Canyon Detention Station Coalition, Pacoima, Calif.</p> <p><i>"Tuna Canyon Detention Station Legacy Project"</i></p> <p>Tuna Canyon Detention Station, Los Angeles County, Calif.</p>	\$54,000
<p>Visual Communications, Los Angeles, California</p> <p><i>"Manzanar, Diverted"</i></p> <p>Manzanar Relocation Center, Inyo County, Calif.</p>	\$83,765
<p>Wing Luke Memorial Foundation dba Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience, Seattle, Wash.</p>	

<i>"Inspiring Future Generations: Friends and Supporters Who Helped Those Incarcerated"</i>	\$148,764
Multiple Sites	
Total	\$1,631,578

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